

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Hoyle, petition from citizens of township No. 4, Cleaveland county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moye, petitions from citizens of Pitt county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports were submitted as follows :

From the committee on the Judiciary ;

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 178, bill to allow Leaksville and other townships in Rockingham county, to subscribe to the capital stock in a Railroad, recommending it do pass.

By the same, S. B. 181, bill for the relief of J. M. Monger, former sheriff of Moore county, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By the same, S. B. 132, bill to make getting of goods under false pretences a misdemeanor, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Caldwell, S. B. 59, bill to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the acts of the General Assembly of 1873-'74, recommending it do not pass.

By the same, S. B. 52, bill to make Justices of the Peace *ex-officio* Rangers for the townships of the counties in which they reside, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Henderson, S. B. 195, bill concerning the election in the year 1878, for certain officers, recommending it do pass.

By the same, S. B. 84, bill to require the prosecutor in criminal proceedings to pay the costs in certain cases, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.